





BOX AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1731

PATENT 0425-0754P



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 31, 2002

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In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2002, the time for response having been extended by one-month to November 29, 2002 the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-6, 9 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.